

MINUTES OF THE COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS CITY HISTORICAL COMMITTEE HELD MAY 11, 2011, AT
6:00 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL BOARDROOM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kevin Cromar, Chairman, Gayle Conger, Sylvia Orton, Jerri Harwell,
Tom Shimizu, Beverly Lund, Pat Menlove

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Karen Larrabee, Jonathan Glauser

OTHERS PRESENT: Tee Tyler, City Councilman

Meeting began at 6:00 P.M. with a report from Tee Tyler, City Councilman. Councilman Tyler reported that at the last budget meeting our committee's budget was increased to \$3,000.00. He also told us that the City's revenue is down.

Kevin Cromar suggested that we check the progress of the demolition of the Mountview School. The school district has leased the property to the City for use as an open green space. The sleigh riding hill will remain. The City web site is documenting the progress.

Mr. Cromar also advised our committee that the Canyons School District is breaking ground at 12400 South 700 East for the new High School in Draper. The school will be completed in 2013.

The students from Albion Middle School will be housed at the Cottonwood Heights Elementary School this coming school year while the construction of a new school is completed.

Pat Menlove reported on her meeting with the owners of Cannon Mortuary, Don and Jackie Cannon. She has a written history of the mortuary and photos. The mortuary was originally built by a Dutchman named Meyer. His wife was Jean Bowthorpe and her parents lived next door and had given her the property the home was built on. The home which housed a swimming pool in the center was a show home and money was charged to tour it. The home was in disrepair when the Cannons bought it and they spent years developing the finished product.

Gayle Conger reported on the William Spencer Covert. She was able to obtain a history written by a granddaughter. He came to the valley in 1847 so was one of the very first settlers of this area. Hyrum and Abner, two of his sons, stayed in the area. Abner had 14 children. One of the Covert relatives from Idaho sent some photos. Ms. Conger will try to locate a diary that much of the information was taken from for the history.

Another project Ms. Conger has been working on is finding information on the two children Ernest and Molly Green took in. She found that the children belonged to Molly's sister who was married to a George Tapp. The sister died while the second child was only two or three months old and the father was not able to care for them. The children's names were Della and Clive Tapp. She showed us a picture of the children taken shortly after they came to live with the Greens. Della Tapp married Claudis Reynolds, son of William and Alberta Reynolds. Alberta was a sister of Ms. Conger's grandmother.

Jerri Harwell reported that the giant cut out of the McGhie family for Butlerville Days is coming along nicely. The committee decided that instead of the family names listed on the photo, there will be a separate large poster naming those in the photo.

Sylvia Orton reported that Jonathan Glauser is working with Kyle Buxton on the mining display for Butlerville Days. We have been asked to give historical names to the different areas on the tri-fold map that will be used for Butlerville Days. The balance of the meeting was taken up with the naming of the 25 locations. The list will be turned in at the next Butlerville Days Committee meeting on the 19th of May.

Meeting ended at 7:30 P.M. Our next meeting will be June 8, 2011 at 6:00 P.M.